



Planning Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Colac Otway Shire Council Planning Committee is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday 1 November 2023
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC (95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac)

Planning Committee meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Only those who lodged a submission and requested to speak to their submission can address the meeting. The Planning Committee meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Copies of the meeting agenda will be available on Council's website from today, Friday 27 October 2023.



Council meeting

A Council meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 8 November 2023
Time: 4pm
Venue: COPACC, 95 - 97 Gellibrand Street, Colac

The sole purpose of the Council meeting is to consider the:

- Election of the Mayor
- Election of the Deputy Mayor

The meeting will be livestreamed to the public via Council's YouTube channel (search Colac Otway Shire Council at www.youtube.com). Council meetings are open to the public and interested people are welcome to attend. Copies of the agenda will be available from Friday 3 November at www.colacotway.vic.gov.au



CAT CONFINEMENT ORDER NO. 1 OF COLAC OTWAY SHIRE COUNCIL

DOMESTIC ANIMALS ACT 1994 - Section 25(1)

- Purpose**
The purpose of this Order is to keep cats confined between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- Owner's Obligations**
The owner of any cat kept in the municipal district must confine the cat to the boundaries of the owner's property between the hours of sunset and sunrise, by either confining the cat to:
 - the owner's dwelling or another building on the property; or
 - an escape-proof structure located outside any dwelling or other building on the property.

3. Meaning of Terms Used

In this Order:
"hours of sunset and sunrise" means from 7pm to 7am;
"municipal district" means the municipal district of Colac Otway Shire Council; and
"owner" has the same meaning as in the Domestic Animals Act 1994.

This Order is dated: November 1, 2023
This Order becomes effective November 1, 2023

Anne Howard
Chief Executive Officer



Have Your Say

Council has the following projects and initiatives open for community feedback:

Colac Otway Visitor Servicing Review

Council is seeking feedback from local business operators and the broader community about visitor servicing in Colac Otway. We're interested in hearing from the Colac Otway community on how to deliver a service that best caters to visitor needs. The survey closes at 5pm Friday 10 November 2023.

Community ideas for 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay

At its October meeting in Apollo Bay, Council decided to pause the sale of 69 McLachlan Street, Apollo Bay. Council is providing the community with a further opportunity to put forward ideas about how the former kindergarten site may be used if it is not sold. All written submissions must be received before 5pm, Monday 27 November 2023.

Youth Survey

Council is calling on young people aged 12 - 25 who live, work and/or study in Colac Otway to provide feedback on youth matters, engagement and activities in the shire. Feedback provided will assist Council in planning future opportunities, activities, workshops and events as we develop our Youth Program. The survey closes at 5pm Friday 1 December 2023.

For further information and to provide your feedback, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.



Youth Photography Competition

Entries are now open for the *Connectivity: Capturing the Threads That Bind Us* youth photography competition.

If you're aged 13 to 25 and love photography, here's your chance to get creative.

There are prizes to be won across three age categories.

Scan the QR code for more information and to submit an entry.



Walk to Kinder - October 2023

Last week for Walk to Kinder, Council's Local Laws team visited the Birregurra Preschool Centre to help students learn about crossing the road safely at school crossings.

Walk to Kinder encourages Colac Otway Kinder Children to walk, ride or scoot to and from Kinder. It's a great way to learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day. It also encourages Kinder, Council and communities to make active travel easy, safe and accessible.

Thanks to the Birre Preschool students and staff, Council's Local Laws team and Cr Tosh Finnigan for Walking to Kinder.



Notice of an Application for Planning Permit

The land affected by the application is located at: 320 Mooleric Road BIRREGURRA

Lot: 3 TP: 372519 V/F: 10991/354, **Lot: 4** TP: 372519 V/F: 10991/357,
Lot: 1 TP: 247757 V/F: 10991/350, **Lot: 4** TP: 247757 V/F: 10991/353
Lot: 6 TP: 247757 V/F: 10991/350, **Lot: 7** TP: 247757 V/F: 10991/353,
Parish of Birregurra Road reserve north of Lots 1 and 3 TP372519

The application is for a permit to: Use and development of a Special Class Broiler Farm, 4 dwellings and associated buildings and works

The applicant for the permit is: Spirecom Pty Ltd

The application reference number is: PP159/2023-1

You may look at the application and any documents that support the application at the office of the responsible authority during office hours at Colac Otway Shire Council's Customer Service Centres in Colac (2-6 Rae Street) and Apollo Bay (100 Great Ocean Road); or at <http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au>

This can be done during office hours and is free of charge.

Any person who may be affected by the granting of the permit may object or make other submissions to the responsible authority.

An objection must be made to the responsible authority in writing, include the reasons for the objection and state how the objector would be affected.

The responsible authority must make a copy of every objection available at its office for any person to inspect during office hours free of charge until the end of the period during which an application may be made for review of a decision on the application.

The responsible authority will not decide on the application before 12 November 2023.

If you object the responsible authority will tell you its decision.



Birregurra Playspace Upgrade

Council has allocated \$275,000 towards an upgrade of the Birregurra Park Playspace and we invite the community to come and have a chat to Council officers to tell us your thoughts and ideas about what works at the playspace and what could be changed to ensure the space is a place where local children, young people, families and visitors want to spend time.

Where: Birregurra Sunday Market at the Park

When: Sunday 12 November between 10am and 12pm

There'll also be free kids activities on the day.

If you can't make it to the in-person drop-in session, please complete a survey with your thoughts and ideas, visit Council's website and click Have Your Say from the homepage.

